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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE FROM LISBON MAY 21,  
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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, PO

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - REFUSALS OF EXTRA SECTIONS

REF: STATE 70940

SUMMARY: EMBOFF DISCUSSED EXTRA- SECTION REFUSALS WITH  
VERES, WHO FOR MOST OF PAST MONTH HAS BEEN EITHER  
OUT OF TOWN OR SICK. VERES BASES REFUSALS ON ALLEGED  
PAN AM ABUSE OF EXTRA- SECTION CONCEPT. END SUMMARY.

1. DGCA VERES SAYS HIS OBJECTIONS TO PAN AM EXTRA  
SECTIONS BASED SOLELY ON PAN AM ABUSE OF EXTRA-  
SECTION CONCEPT. ACCORDING TO VERES, PAN AM  
FREQUENTLY BOOKS GROUPS ON EXTRA SECTIONS WHEN ITS  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED CAPACITY HAS BEEN SOLD OUT.  
INASMUCH AS THESE BOOKINGS ON EXTRA SECTIONS ARE  
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OFTEN SOLD FAR IN ADVANCE OF FLIGHT DATES, THEY DO NOT, VERES MAINTAINS, CONFORM TO THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED DEFINITION OF EXTRA SECTION; I. E., LAST MINUTE ADDITION OF AN AIRCRAFT TO ACCOMMODATE UNEXPECTED PEAK IN TRAFFIC. VERES FEELS THAT PAN AM IN THIS WAY UNFAIRLY TAKES AWAY CUSTOMERS FROM OTHER SCHEDULED AIRLINES, CAUSING TAP TO FLY SOMETIMES WITH EMPTY SPACE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE FILLED. FOR THIS REASON VERES HAS TURNED DOWN SOME OF PAN AM'S EXTRA SECTION REQUESTS WHEN TAP HAD UNUSED CAPACITY OF SAME DAY.

2. ALTHOUGH WE STRESSED TO VERES THAT TAP HAS CARTE BLANCHE IN US AND THAT US CARRIERS SHOULD HAVE RECIPROCAL TREATMENT IN PORTUGAL, HE NEVERTHELESS CLUNG TO HIS ARGUMENT THAT PAN AM IS ABUSING CONCEPT OF EXTRA SECTIONS AND THEREBY UNFAIRLY CREATING DIFFICULTIES FOR OTHER SCHEDULED AIRLINES.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE HAVE ALERTED FOREIGN MINISTRY TO EXISTENCE OF PROBLEM ON EXTRA SECTIONS, WE DID NOT WISH PRESS MATTER THERE UNTIL WE HAD OPPORTUNITY EXPLORE MATTER WITH VERES. BEFORE GOING AGAIN TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, WE WOULD LIKE GUIDANCE ON APPROACH TO TAKE, ESPECIALLY RE VERES' ASSERTION THAT PAN AM ABUSES EXTRA- SECTION CONCEPT.  
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